Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 Jan 2023 at 14:05

Confidence: High for staying bright cold and mainly dry for much of the week, medium for snow showers on Wednesday and lower for the timing of a change to milder conditions and rain at the end of the week or the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 17 Jan 2023: Mostly dry with some sunny spells, chance of a few light snow showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Jan 2023

Weather: Dry overnight. Some sunny spells on Tuesday, then the chance of the odd light snow shower from mid afternoon and in the evening, most likely in the west of the park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: More than 90%, falling 60% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Any cloud above the summits by day, with light snow flurries not expected to disrupt the generally very clear airmass, though in the evening occasional cloud lowering on to summits above 750m as slightly heavier snow showers pass through and reduce visibility to moderate or poor at lower levels.

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Forecast for Tuesday 17 Jan 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/9 NE	8/10 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 N	11/15 NW	13/18 NW	11/17 NW	13/19 W	15/22 W
300	1/4 E	2/5 E	2/5 NW	3/7 NW	6/11 NW	8/15 NW	6/14 W	7/16 W	9/19 W
Valley	1/3 NE	1/4 E	3/4 NW	4/7 NW	5/11 NW	7/14 NW	6/14 W	6/15 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-7	-4/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9
300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6	-3/-5	1/-2	1/-3	-2/-5	-2/-6	-1/-6
Valley	-4/-6	-5/-7	-4/-6	-2/-5	2/-1	1/-2	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	00m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the very low feels like temperatures despite the relatively gentle wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 16 Jan 2023	0.4mm	1.2mm	36.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and occasional snow showers, these a little more frequent and heavier in the west of the park with a small risk of lightning. A fresh snow cover is likely by daybreak, drifting in the strong winds with the chance of brief blizzard conditions in the heavier showers.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25-30mph gusts 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: In showers cloud occasionally down to 600-750m with poor visibility underneath in the snow, but between showers cloud clearing and allowing very good visibility in the clear arctic airmass.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 2 at best in the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels rising to 200m in the afternoon.

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